(*See* below). The Ministry ensures releases of not less than 10% of the total budget of the Ministry of NER, the actual amount, however released by this Ministry is more than 10% of the total budget of the Ministry.

Statement

Amount released during the last three years to North-Eastern Region under Central Sector schemes as well as Centrally sponsored schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	60.00	80.45	376.55
2.	Assam	2539.31	2873.68	3687.34
3.	Manipur	889.92	758.18	1950.21
4.	Meghalaya	166.50	221.88	1167.87
5.	Mizoram	107.50	280.65	382.54
6.	Nagaland	316.25	155.06	2246.94
7.	Tripura	1485.53	1283.91	1279.25
8.	Sikkim	69.75	99.57	414.16
	TOTAL:	5634.76	5753.38	11504.86

Funds for development of tribals in Kerala

436. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount set apart in the current year's budget for various grant-in-aid schemes for the development of tribals;

(b) the amount set apart for Kerala under these schemes and the amount released, so far, and the schemes for which the funds were released and the progress of development works of such schemes;

(c) whether diversion of funds, if any, noticed in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) the total amount in the current year's budget of this Ministry for various schemes for development of tribals is Rs. 1018.00 crore (Plan).

(b) Funds to State Government is set apart under two schemes, *i.e.* Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution and Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan Area. Funds for other welfare schemes are released on the basis of proposals received. The amount set apart for Kerala under these schemes and amount reported for the last five years are given at Statement *(See* below*)*.

Grant under Article 275(1) of the constitution is released to meet the cost of such projects for tribal development as may be undertaken by the State Governments for raising the level of administration of the Scheduled Areas therein to that of the rest of the State. Grant under SCA to TSP is released basically to fund family oriented income generating schemes in the sectors of agriculture, horticulture, minor irrigation, soil conservation, animal husbandry, forests, education, cooperatives, fisheries, village and small scale industries and minimum needs programme. Physical progress of developmental works of such schemes is monitored by concerned State Government.

(c) No such diversion has come to the notice of Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Amount set apart for Kerala under two schemes i.e. under Article 275(1) of the Constitution and special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan Area and the amount reported for the last five years.

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002 (As on 28.2.2002)	
		Amount Released	Exp. Reported	Amount Released	Exp. Reported	Amount Released	Exp. Reported	Amount Released	Exp. Reported	Amount Released	Exp. Reported	Amount Released	Exp. Reported
1.	Article 275(1) of the Constitution	35.30	0.0	111.00	0.0	123.50	0.0	46.90	72.4	0.0	40.9	117.50	0.0
2.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	153.71	164.69	196.12	231.78	408.17	208.14	218.60	208.60	218.63	0.0	273.70	91.23